

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant elects claims 1-8, drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse.

Please cancel claims 9-13, without prejudice.

Remaining claims 1-8 were amended to remove reference numerals.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-4019.

Respectfully submitted,

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